

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 16 has been amended. Claims 20 – 25 have been canceled. Support for these amendments is found in the specification, drawings, and claims, as originally filed. Applicants respectfully submit, therefore, that no new matter has been added with these amendments.

Claim 16 was objected to due to a typographical error.

In response, applicants have amended claim 16 to correct the error.

Claim Rejections Under USC 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 20 – 25 under USC 112. In response applicants have Canceled the claims.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

Claims 20 - 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Anandakumar et al.¹.

In response to the rejection of claims 20 - 25, applicants have canceled the claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

¹ U.S. Patent No. 6,765,904

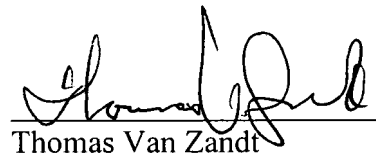
If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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